

(2) if the President determines that the procurement and transfer to the Colombian National Police of three UH-60L Blackhawk utility helicopters is not an adequate number of such helicopters to maintain operational feasibility and effectiveness of the Colombian National Police, then the President should promptly inform the Congress as to the appropriate number of additional UH-60L Blackhawk utility helicopters for the Colombian National Police so that amounts can be authorized for the procurement and transfer of such additional helicopters; and

(3) the House of Representatives supports maintaining assistance for Bolivia at least at the level assumed in the fiscal year 1998 budget submission of the President and directs the Administration to act accordingly.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "A resolution urging the President to expeditiously procure and provide three UH-60L Blackhawk utility helicopters to the Colombian National Police solely for the purpose of assisting the Colombian National Police to perform their responsibilities to reduce and eliminate the production of illicit drugs in Colombia and the trafficking of such illicit drugs, including the trafficking of drugs such as heroin and cocaine to the United States, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶28.10 RECESS—3:34 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m., until approximately 5:30 p.m.

¶28.11 AFTER RECESS—6 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, called the House to order.

¶28.12 APPOINTMENT OF FUNERAL COMMITTEE OF THE LATE STEVEN SCHIFF

The SPEAKER, pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, by unanimous consent and pursuant to House Resolution 395, announced the Speaker's appointment as members to attend the funeral for the late Honorable Steven Schiff the following Members on the part of the House: Messrs. SKEEN, GINGRICH, REDMOND, SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Messrs. BARTON, GALLEGLY, McNUTLY, PAXON, ROHR-

ABACHER, MICA, EHLERS, SHADEGG, and CAMPBELL.

¶28.13 IRAN MISSILE PROTECTION

Mr. SPENCE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2786) to authorize additional appropriations for the Department of Defense for ballistic missile defenses and other measures to counter the emerging threat posed to the United States and its allies in the Middle East and Persian Gulf region by the development and deployment of ballistic missiles by Iran; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, recognized Mr. SPENCE and Mr. SKELTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to authorize additional appropriations for the Department of Defense for ballistic missile defenses and other measures to counter the emerging threat posed to the United States and its allies by the accelerated development and deployment of ballistic missiles by nations hostile to United States interests."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶28.14 CAMPAIGN REFORM AND ELECTION INTEGRITY

Mr. THOMAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3581) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. THOMAS and Mr. GEJDENSON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had not voted in the affirmative.

Mr. THOMAS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶28.15 ILLEGAL FOREIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Mr. THOMAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 34) to

amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit individuals who are not citizens of the United States from making contributions or expenditures in connection with an election for Federal office; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. THOMAS and Mr. GEJDENSON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. THOMAS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶28.16 PAYCHECK PROTECTION

Mr. THOMAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2608) to protect individuals from having money involuntarily collected and used for political activities by a corporation or labor organization.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, recognized Mr. THOMAS and Mr. GEJDENSON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. GEJDENSON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶28.17 CAMPAIGN REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE

Mr. THOMAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3582) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to expedite the reporting of information to the Federal Election Commission, to expand the type of information required to be reported to the Commission, to promote the effective enforcement of campaign laws by the Commission, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, recognized Mr. THOMAS and Mr. GEJDENSON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.